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**NOTICE OF EX PARTE
COMMUNICATION**

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
The Portals
445 12th Street, S.W., TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

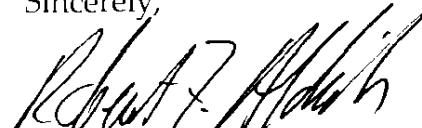
**Re: Implementation of the Pay Telephone Reclassification and Compensation
Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, CC Docket No. 96-128**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On April 17, 2003, Albert H. Kramer and Robert F. Aldrich, attorneys for the American Public Communications Council ("APCC"), had a meeting with Jeffrey Carlisle, Deputy Chief of the Wireline Competition Bureau. We discussed the status of the court's remand of the FCC's Second and Third Orders on Reconsideration, and urged the Commission to expeditiously issue a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in this proceeding to address the compensation rules for calls routed to resellers.

Previously, on April 10, 2003, Albert H. Kramer and Robert F. Aldrich discussed the same matters with Josh Swift, advisor to the Bureau Chief, Greg Cooke, and Darryl Cooper.

Sincerely,



Robert F. Aldrich

cc: Jeffrey Carlisle
Josh Swift
Greg Cooke
Darryl Cooper

